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## **GLENDALÉ LAUNCHES OPERATION: SAFE SUMMER TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF SEASONAL SAFETY INFORMATION**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – The city of Glendale has created a new campaign designed to reinforce safety messages during the summer with residents; entitled Operation: Safe Summer, it's kick-off coincides with National Safe Kids Day May 18 and culminates with a public safety event at Westgate on June 21.

There are several departments that will offer programs and events to remind residents of their mission: to keep the city's residents safe with an outstanding quality of life. These departments include the Police and Fire Departments, the Transportation Services Department and Parks, Recreation and Library Services.

With a dedicated website and logo, the campaign will feature a different safety message each week, covering timely summer topics such as kids out of school for the summer, children being home alone and out riding bicycles more often, heat-related issues, vacation and travel safety, BBQ and fireworks precautions and of course, water and pool safety. Information will be distributed through public facilities in Glendale and at certain events, as well.

The campaign will cap off with an event from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on June 21, called "Surviving the Summer," at Westgate Entertainment District, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd. Held in the shopping center's Fountain Park, this free event will feature a variety of agencies and vendors to educate residents on water and sun safety and much more.

For more information on the event, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation); for more information on the Operation: Safe Summer campaign, including great tips and resources you can take advantage of, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer](http://www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer).

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